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**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No.	LFS-124
First Inventor	JERRY T. PUGH
Title	TEST DEVICE WITH MEANS FOR STORING AND DISPENSING DIAGNOSTIC STRIPS
Express Mail Label No.	EL710608673US

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See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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  - Claim(s)
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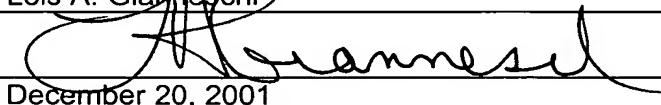
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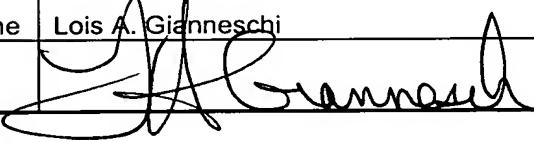
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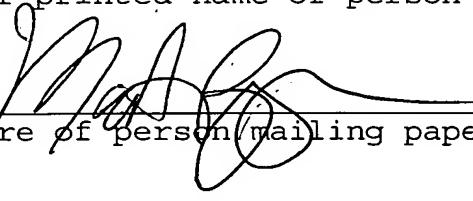
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